

Atty. Docket No. YOR20010151US1  
(590.057)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Das et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : C. Kyle  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Art Unit : 3624  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR  
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

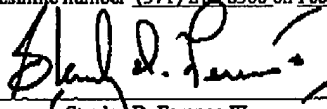
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on  
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February 21, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including February 21, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005 (note that February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday and Federal holiday, respectively). If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

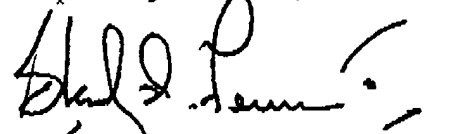
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$120	\$60
( )	two months	\$450	\$225
( )	three months	\$1,020	\$510
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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